

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing

PHA Plans

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2005 - 2009

Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2007

**NOTE: THIS PHA PLANS TEMPLATE (HUD 50075) IS TO BE COMPLETED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED IN APPLICABLE PIH NOTICES**

**PHA Plan
Agency Identification**

PHA Name: City of New York Department of Housing Preservation and Development
PHA Number: NY110

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: 01/2007

PHA Programs Administered:

☐ **Public Housing and Section 8** ☒ **Section 8 Only** ☐ **Public Housing Only**
Number of public housing units: Number of S8 units: Number of public housing units:
Number of S8 units:

☐ **PHA Consortia:** (check box if submitting a joint PHA Plan and complete table)

Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) Included in the Consortium	Programs Not in the Consortium	# of Units Each Program
Participating PHA 1:				
Participating PHA 2:				
Participating PHA 3:				

Public Access to Information

Information regarding any activities outlined in this plan can be obtained by contacting: (select all that apply)

- ☒ Main administrative office of the PHA
☐ PHA development management offices
☐ PHA local offices

Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

The PHA Plans (including attachments) are available for public inspection at: (select all that apply)

- ☒ Main administrative office of the PHA
☐ PHA development management offices
☒ PHA local offices
☐ Main administrative office of the local government
☐ Main administrative office of the County government
☐ Main administrative office of the State government
☐ Public library
☒ PHA website



Other (list below)

**South Bronx
Action Group**

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New York, NY 10455
(718)-993-5869

**Brooklyn
Tenants Council**

415 Albemarle Road
Brooklyn, NY 11218
(718)-435-7585

**Chinese-American
Planning Council**

seas 365 Broadway
New York, NY 10013
(212)-941-0030

New York Urban League

204 West 136th Street
New York, NY 10030
(212)-926-8000

**The Center for Independence
of the Disabled in NY**

841 Broadway, Suite 205
New York, NY 10003
(212)-674-2300

**Asian Americans
for Equality**

108 Norfolk Street
New York, NY 10002
(212)-979-8988

Citizen's Advice Bureau

1130 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY 10456
(718) 293-0727

**Church Avenue Merchants'
Block Association**

884 Flatbush Avenue, 2nd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11226
(718) 282-2500

PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at: (select all that apply)



Main business office of the PHA



PHA development management offices



Other (list below)

5-YEAR PLAN
PHA FISCAL YEARS 2005 - 2009
[24 CFR Part 903.5]

A. Mission

- ☐ The mission of the PHA is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.
- ☒ The PHA's mission is: *To improve the availability, affordability, and quality of housing in New York City by using a variety of preservation, development, and enforcement strategies. As the nation's largest municipal housing agency, HPD works with private, public, and community partners to strengthen neighborhoods and enable more New Yorkers to become homeowners or to rent well-maintained, affordable housing.*

B. Goals

HUD Strategic Goal: Increase the availability of decent, safe, and affordable housing.

- ☒ PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing
Objectives:
- ☒ Apply for additional rental vouchers:
 - ☐ Reduce public housing vacancies:
 - ☒ Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:
 - ☒ Acquire or build units or developments
 - ☐ Other (list below)
- ☒ PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing
Objectives:
- ☐ Improve public housing management: (PHAS score)
 - ☒ Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score)
 - ☒ Increase customer satisfaction:
 - ☒ Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions:
(list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)
Timely reexaminations and unit inspections
 - ☐ Renovate or modernize public housing units:
 - ☐ Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
 - ☐ Provide replacement public housing:
 - ☐ Provide replacement vouchers:
 - ☐ Other: (list below)

- ☒ PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices
- Objectives:
- ☐ Provide voucher mobility counseling:
 - ☒ Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
 - ☐ Increase voucher payment standards
 - ☒ Implement voucher homeownership program:
 - ☐ Implement public housing or other homeownership programs:
 - ☐ Implement public housing site-based waiting lists:
 - ☐ Convert public housing to vouchers:
 - ☐ Other: (list below)

HUD Strategic Goal: Improve community quality of life and economic vitality

- ☐ PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment
- Objectives:
- ☐ Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments:
 - ☐ Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments:
 - ☐ Implement public housing security improvements:
 - ☒ Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups (elderly, persons with disabilities)
 - ☐ Other: (list below)

HUD Strategic Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals

- ☒ PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households
- Objectives:
- ☒ Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
 - ☒ Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:
 - ☒ Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.
 - ☒ Other: (list below)
- Increase participation in the Family Self Sufficiency Program*

HUD Strategic Goal: Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing for all Americans

- ☐ PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing

Objectives:

- ☐ Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
- ☐ Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
- ☐ Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required:
- ☐ Other: (list below)

Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

Annual PHA Plan
PHA Fiscal Year 20
[24 CFR Part 903.7]

i. Annual Plan Type:

☒ **Standard Plan**

☐ **Troubled Agency Plan**

ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

The New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) works to maximize the production of affordable housing in New York City by encouraging cost-effective development. The Department also promotes the preservation and improvement of the existing housing stock by providing loan assistance, education, and code enforcement. In conjunction with these housing objectives, the Department supports a comprehensive community development agenda by conveying City-owned properties, both occupied and vacant, to responsible private owners, while promoting retail development, homeownership initiatives, and productive community partnerships. In all of its efforts, the Department seeks to operate in an effective and judicious manner, providing a range of high quality and easily accessible services to landlords, tenants and homeowners throughout the City.

HPD does not own or operate any public housing units and thus its role as a public housing agency (PHA) is limited to the administration of its Section 8 programs. However, HPD is unusual among local PHAs in that it is also a municipal housing agency operating a wide range of housing and community development programs funded through a variety of local, State and Federal sources.

HPD's initiatives include housing rehabilitation, new construction, economic development, real estate tax incentive, fair housing/equal opportunity, property management and code enforcement efforts. While the following Plan is necessarily focused on HPD's role as a PHA, and consequently the operation of its Section 8 program, it also includes some information on the Agency's larger goals and its other programs. A more complete discussion of HPD's objectives and activities can be found in the New York City Consolidated Plan.

In FY 2007, HPD intends to use its Section 8 funds to accomplish the following:

- To help homeless and near homeless households in need of enhanced services secure suitable, affordable and permanent housing.

- To provide assisted families and individuals with supportive services to prevent homelessness.
- To develop homeownership opportunities for Section 8 recipients.
- To continue efforts to help families achieve economic independence through the Family Self-Sufficiency Program.
- To prevent the economic displacement of very low-income families living in governmentally sponsored development projects through the provision of rental assistance subsidies to these occupants.
- To use project-based rental assistance to respond to the critical shortage of affordable housing in New York City.
- To streamline operations to improve effectiveness and service to both recipients and owners.

In addition, the Agency will also be pursuing a range of other goals through its other programs, including the following:

- To create greater housing opportunities for low-income families by preserving privately-owned housing and preventing abandonment through a variety of strategies, including: assessing physical and financial needs of distressed properties, outreach to owners to encourage code and tax compliance, referral to a variety of educational opportunities and loan programs to facilitate owner investment in their properties.
- To promote the development of new homeownership opportunities through the sale of vacant City-owned property and a range of new construction initiatives.
- To combine concentrated housing and development preservation activity with intensified law enforcement efforts in targeted neighborhoods. This initiative is expected to reduce crime and promote long-term community safety, stability and renewal in neighborhoods that were previously beset by illegal drug activities.
- To continue to return occupied City-owned property to private ownership by transferring buildings into alternative management programs and encouraging local entrepreneurs, not-for-profit community groups and tenants to participate in community development through an array of HPD programs.
- To continue to assist with the development of supportive housing.
- To continue to strengthen the City's inspection and litigation efforts to insure that privately owned buildings in the city comply with the Housing Maintenance Code and relevant laws.
- To continue to reduce the hazards of lead-based paint.
- To continue to use an array of anti-abandonment strategies to break the cycle of abandonment such as loans, technical assistance, and coordinated enforcement.

iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

Provide a table of contents for the Annual Plan, including attachments, and a list of supporting documents available for public inspection.

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Attachments

Indicate which attachments are provided by selecting all that apply. Provide the attachment's name (A, B, etc.) in the space to the left of the name of the attachment. Note: If the attachment is provided as a **SEPARATE** file submission from the PHA Plans file, provide the file name in parentheses in the space to the right of the title.

Required Attachments:

- ☒ A Admissions Policy for Deconcentration
- ☐ FY 2005 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement
- ☐ Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)
- ☒ B List of Resident Advisory Board Members
- ☐ List of Resident Board Member
- ☐ Community Service Description of Implementation
- ☐ Information on Pet Policy
- ☒ Section 8 Homeownership Capacity Statement, if applicable (included in Admin Plan)
- ☒ Description of Homeownership Programs, if applicable (included in Admin Plan)

Optional Attachments:

- ☒ C PHA Management Organizational Chart
- ☐ FY 2005 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan
- ☐ Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
- ☒ D Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text). (The Resident Advisory Board is meeting late November and their comments will be submitted with a hard copy of the Plan at that time.
- ☐ Other (List below, providing each attachment name)

Supporting Documents Available for Review

Indicate which documents are available for public review by placing a mark in the “Applicable & On Display” column in the appropriate rows. All listed documents must be on display if applicable to the program activities conducted by the PHA.

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI)) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
NA	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;
NA	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
NA	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: 1. PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
	Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99 <i>Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice</i> and any further HUD guidance) and 2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	
NA	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
NA	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
NA	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
NA	Public housing grievance procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
NA	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
NA	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
NA	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
NA	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
NA	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
NA	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
NA	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
NA	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
X	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program	Annual Plan:

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Homeownership
X	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
NA	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
NA	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
X	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
NA	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
NA	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)

1. Statement of Housing Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (a)]

A. Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction/s Served by the PHA

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the "Overall" Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being "no impact" and 5 being "severe impact." Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Loca- tion
Income <= 30% of AMI	702,217	5	5	4	3	3	4
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	399,901	5	5	4	3	3	4
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	527,891	5	5	3	3	3	3

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Loca- tion
Elderly	644,409	5	5	4	4	2	3
Families with Disabilities	NA*	5	5	3	4	3	3
Hispanic	664,833	5	5	4	1	3	4
African American	714,576	5	5	4	1	3	4
Asian	266,922	5	5	4	1	3	4
White	1,334,138	5	5	4	1	3	4
Other	21,850	5	5	4	1	3	4

*Please refer to the City's Year 2006 Consolidated Plan for detailed information related to the housing needs of families with disabilities.

Note: For a complete discussion of the City's housing needs, please refer to the City's Year 2006 Consolidated Plan.

What sources of information did the PHA use to conduct this analysis? (Check all that apply; all materials must be made available for public inspection.)

- ☒ Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
Indicate year:
- ☐ U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy ("CHAS") dataset
- ☐ American Housing Survey data
Indicate year:
- ☒ Other housing market study (New York City Housing and Vacancy Survey)
Indicate year: 2002
- ☐ Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

B. Housing Needs of Families on the Public Housing and Section 8 Tenant- Based Assistance Waiting Lists

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Section 8 tenant-based assistance		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Housing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Combined Section 8 and Public Housing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)		
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	1141		~1,100
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	885	78%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	199	17%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	50	4% ¹	
Families with children	381	33%	
Elderly families	292	76%	
Families with Disabilities	110	10%	
Race/ethnicity - Asian	72	6%	
Race/ethnicity - Black	545	48%	
Race/ethnicity - Hispanic	371	33%	
Race/ethnicity - Caucasian	530	46%	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR			
2 BR			
3 BR			
4 BR			
5 BR			

¹ Figures do not add up to 100% due to rounding

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
5+ BR			
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
If yes:			
How long has it been closed (# of months)?			
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

Strategy 1. Maximize the number of affordable units available to the PHA within its current resources by:

Select all that apply

- ☐ Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- ☐ Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- ☐ Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- ☐ Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- ☐ Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- ☒ Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- ☒ Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- ☒ Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- ☐ Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- ☒ Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- ☒ Other (list below)

Promote increased participation in the Family Self Sufficiency program to help families become financially independent of Section 8 assistance.

Maintain the affordability of converted Mitchell Lama properties by offering residents enhanced vouchers.

Strategy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by:

Select all that apply

- ☒ Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- ☒ Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- ☐ Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
- ☒ Other: (list below)

Provide real estate tax incentives for new construction and substantial rehabilitation of the city's housing stock.

Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 30% of median

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30 % of AMI

Select all that apply

- ☐ Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- ☐ Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- ☐ Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- ☐ Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- ☒ Other: (list below)

Provide special preference for homeless households in need of enhanced services on the Section 8 waiting list.

Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 50% of median

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI

Select all that apply

- ☐ Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- ☐ Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- ☒ Other: (list below)

Develop housing for these families using HOME and other funds.

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- ☐ Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- ☒ Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- ☒ Other: (list below)

Provide below market land and/or buildings to promote Section 202 developments that provide supportive housing for the elderly.

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities**Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:**

Select all that apply

- ☐ Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- ☐ Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- ☒ Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- ☒ Affirmatively market to local non-profit agencies that assist families with disabilities
- ☒ Other: (list below)

Develop general use projects with "set-asides" for persons with disabilities.

Provide below market land and/or buildings to promote Section 811 developments that offer supportive services for very low-income persons with disabilities.

Need: Specific Family Types: Races or ethnicities with disproportionate housing needs**Strategy 1: Increase awareness of PHA resources among families of races and ethnicities with disproportionate needs:**

Select if applicable

- ☒ Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- ☐ Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- ☒ Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- ☒ Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- ☒ Other: (list below)

Provide training to owners/employers regarding fair housing and equal opportunity.

Other Housing Needs & Strategies: (list needs and strategies below)

(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies

Of the factors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA's selection of the strategies it will pursue:

- ☒ Funding constraints
- ☒ Staffing constraints
- ☒ Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- ☒ Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- ☒ Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- ☒ Influence of the housing market on PHA programs
- ☒ Community priorities regarding housing assistance
- ☒ Results of consultation with local or state government
- ☒ Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board
- ☒ Results of consultation with advocacy groups
- ☐ Other: (list below)

2. Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

List the financial resources that are anticipated to be available to the PHA for the support of Federal public housing and tenant-based Section 8 assistance programs administered by the PHA during the Plan year. Note: the table assumes that Federal public housing or tenant based Section 8 assistance grant funds are expended on eligible purposes; therefore, uses of these funds need not be stated. For other funds, indicate the use for those funds as one of the following categories: public housing operations, public housing capital improvements, public housing safety/security, public housing supportive services, Section 8 tenant-based assistance, Section 8 supportive services or other.

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
1. Federal Grants (FY 2005 grants)		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	N/A	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	N/A	

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
c) HOPE VI Revitalization	N/A	
d) HOPE VI Demolition	N/A	
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	\$239,397,674	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)		
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants	N/A	
h) Community Development Block Grant	185,593,145	
i) HOME	118,242,292	
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)		
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income	N/A	
4. Other income (list below)		
4. Non-federal sources (list below)		
City Capital Budget	\$466,923,000	Neighborhood development, new construction, housing rehabilitation
City Expense	\$493,290,847	Administration, housing preservation and services
Total resources		

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete subcomponent 3A. (HPD does not administer public housing. Questions deleted to save space)

B. Section 8

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete sub-component 3B.

Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).

(1) Eligibility

a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply)

- ☒ Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation
- ☐ Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation
- ☐ More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)
- ☐ Other (list below)

b. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

c. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

d. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Criminal or drug-related activity
- ☒ Other (describe below)

HPD will provide the name, address, and phone number of the prospective tenant's previous landlords upon written request.

(2) Waiting List Organization

- a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)

- ☒ None
☐ Federal public housing
☐ Federal moderate rehabilitation
☐ Federal project-based certificate program
☐ Other federal or local program (list below)

- b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (select all that apply)

- ☐ PHA main administrative office
☒ Other (list below)

HPD staff and contracted agencies conduct outreach to eligible populations and initiate applications in the field.

(3) Search Time

- a. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60-day period to search for a unit?

If yes, state circumstances below:

HPD will grant one 60-day extension to the voucher if the recipient documents a good faith effort to find housing within the initial term. HPD may grant additional extensions to certain clients in special circumstances. HPD will also grant additional extensions if needed as a reasonable accommodation to make the program accessible to and usable by a person with disabilities.

(4) Admissions Preferences

- a. Income targeting

- ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 75% of all new admissions to the section 8 program to families at or below 30% of median area income?

- b. Preferences

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent (5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs)

2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences

- ☒ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- ☐ Victims of domestic violence
- ☐ Substandard housing
- ☒ Homelessness
- ☐ High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- ☐ Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☒ Other preference(s) (list below)

- *Households in circumstances that present an imminent risk to their life, health, or safety*
- *Households that reside in a building owned by the City of New York that is in need of substantial renovation*
- *Households that reside in buildings that have been recently renovated with financial assistance from HPD resulting in a rent increase that causes rent hardship*
- *Households that maintain a rent burden and reside in building that were developed in the past with financial assistance from HPD*
- *Households participating in pilot programs developed by HPD to increase the supply of affordable housing or housing designated for special needs populations*

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

1 Date and Time - within each preference

NOTE: "Special Circumstances" is the only priority preference category. All other applicants are drawn in rank order, according to the date and time of application, within

each preference category. HPD periodically projects the number of applicants to be selected from each preference category based on HPD's assessment of the amount of Housing Choice Voucher resources available to meet local needs and priorities including internal development program priorities.

Former Federal preferences

- ☒ 2 Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
Victims of domestic violence
Substandard housing
- ☒ 2 Homelessness
High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- ☐ Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☒ Other preference(s) (list below)
 - ☒ 1 Households in circumstances that present an imminent risk to their life, health, or safety
 - ☒ 2 Homeless households, including SRO Re-Rentals and Special Needs Housing
 - ☒ 2 Households that reside in a building owned by the City of New York that is in need of substantial renovation
 - ☒ 2 Households that reside in buildings that have been recently renovated with financial assistance from HPD resulting in a rent increase that causes rent hardship
 - ☒ 2 Households from HPD homeless and special needs housing programs that maintain a rent burden
 - ☒ 2 Households that maintain a rent burden and reside in building that were developed in the past with financial assistance from HPD
 - ☒ 2 Households participating in pilot programs developed by HPD to increase the supply of affordable housing or housing designated for special needs populations

4. Among applicants on the waiting list with equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)

- ☒ Date and time of application
- ☐ Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique

5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for “residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction” (select one). **N/A**

- ☐ This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD
☐ The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan

6. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements: (select one)

- ☐ The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
☒ Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs

a. In which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing eligibility, selection, and admissions to any special-purpose section 8 program administered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply)

- ☒ The Section 8 Administrative Plan
☒ Briefing sessions and written materials
☐ Other (list below)

b. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special-purpose section 8 programs to the public?

- ☒ Through published notices
☒ Other (list below)

- *HPD case management staff outreach to the public*
- *Outreach through network of non-profit organizations*
- *Coordination with private housing units*
- *Communication through public and private homeless shelter operators*
- *Coordination with other city government agencies*

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete sub-component 4A.

(HPD does not administer public housing. Questions deleted to save space)

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Section 8 tenant-based assistance are not required to complete sub-component 4B. **Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

(1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your standard)

- ☐ At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
- ☐ 100% of FMR
- ☒ Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR
- ☐ Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)

b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply)

- ☐ FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- ☐ The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard
- ☐ Reflects market or submarket
- ☐ Other (list below)

c. If the payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level? (select all that apply)

- ☐ FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- ☒ Reflects market or submarket
- ☒ To increase housing options for families
- ☐ Other (list below)

d. How often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)

- ☒ Annually
- ☐ Other (list below)

e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)

- ☒ Success rates of assisted families
- ☒ Rent burdens of assisted families
- ☐ Other (list below)

(2) Minimum Rent

a. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

- ☐ \$0
☐ \$1-\$25
☒ \$26-\$50

b. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)

HPD has adopted a policy of allowing families with severe financial hardships to have their rent obligation reduced to a level reflecting the family's verified income. Financial hardship is defined in the Administrative Plan, and includes circumstances like imminent eviction, loss of employment, loss of other federal, state, or local assistance programs, or a death in the family. Circumstances will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

5. Operations and Management

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]

Exemptions from Component 5: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this section. Section 8 only PHAs must complete parts A, B, and C(2)

A. PHA Management Structure

Describe the PHA's management structure and organization.

(select one)

- ☒ An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and organization is attached.
☐ A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

The New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) is a mayoral agency that operates a Section 8 program within its Division of Tenant Resources (DTR). DTR is led by an Assistant Commissioner who reports to HPD's Deputy Commissioner for Housing Operations.

B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management

List Federal programs administered by the PHA, number of families served at the beginning of the upcoming fiscal year, and expected turnover in each. (Use "NA" to indicate that the PHA does not operate any of the programs listed below.)

Program Name	Units or Families Served at Year Beginning	Expected Turnover
Public Housing	NA	NA
Section 8 Vouchers	19,340	~3,100
Section 8 Certificates	NA	NA
Section 8 Mod Rehab	3980	~660
Section 8 Supportive Housing	2079	NA
Special Purpose Section 8		

Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)		
Welfare-to-Work	509	NA
Kenmore Hotel	262	NA
Subway Homeless	250	NA
Family Unification Vouchers	168	NA
Mod Conversions	41	NA
Enhanced / "Sticky" Vouchers	5,418	~650
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)	NA	NA

**The above numbers are as of September 1, 2006, thus, there will be a minimum of this many families as of 1/1/07. The turnover rates were extrapolated from January 1, 2006 – August 31, 2006 termination rates.*

C. Management and Maintenance Policies

List the PHA's public housing management and maintenance policy documents, manuals and handbooks that contain the Agency's rules, standards, and policies that govern maintenance and management of public housing, including a description of any measures necessary for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (which includes cockroach infestation) and the policies governing Section 8 management.

(1) Public Housing Maintenance and Management: (list below)

(2) Section 8 Management:

Administrative Plan

Various staff memoranda available on staff intranet, including:

- Verification Guidelines Memo
- 2006 Income Classification Memo
- October 2006 Payment Standard Chart
- October 2006 Utility Allowances
- Verification Chart
- How To Report Section 8 Corruption or Fraud
- Age Of Verification Documents
- Recertification Process
- Things to Know - Section 8 Move Process
- How to use the Welfare Income and Calculation worksheet
- Policy on HPD employees receiving Section 8

6. PHA Grievance Procedures

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

Exemptions from component 6: High performing PHAs are not required to complete component 6. Section 8-Only PHAs are exempt from sub-component 6A.

(HPD does not administer public housing. Questions deleted to save space)

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA established informal review procedures for applicants to the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program and informal hearing procedures for families assisted by the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR 982?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

HPD offers numerous ways for program applicants and participants to clarify, resolve, review, and appeal matters and decisions concerning their eligibility to receive Section 8 rent subsidies. In addition to the Informal Reviews and Informal Hearings for applicants and participants, HPD has established procedures for Conferences. A Conference is used as a preliminary step to resolve matters leading to termination of a participant. In most cases of tenant non-compliance, HPD sends two requests for missing information before initiating termination proceedings.

2. Which PHA office should applicants or assisted families contact to initiate the informal review and informal hearing processes? (select all that apply)

- ☒ PHA main administrative office
☐ Other (list below)

7. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]

Exemptions from Component 7: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component and may skip to Component 8.

(HPD is a Section 8 only PHA. Questions deleted to save space)

8. Demolition and Disposition

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

Applicability of component 8: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

(HPD is a Section 8 only PHA. Questions deleted to save space)

9. Designation of Public Housing for Occupancy by Elderly Families or Families with Disabilities or Elderly Families and Families with Disabilities

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

Exemptions from Component 9: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

(HPD is a Section 8 only PHA. Questions deleted to save space)

10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]

Exemptions from Component 10; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

(HPD is a Section 8 only PHA. Questions deleted to save space)

11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

A. Public Housing

Exemptions from Component 11A: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete 11A.

(HPD is a Section 8 only PHA. Questions deleted to save space)

B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982 ? (If “No”, skip to component 12; if “yes”, describe each program using the table below (copy and complete questions for each program identified), unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to high performer status. High performing PHAs may skip to component 12.)

2. Program Description:

a. Size of Program

- ☒ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the section 8 homeownership option?

If the answer to the question above was yes, which statement best describes the number of participants? (select one)

- ☒ 25 or fewer participants
☐ 26 - 50 participants
☐ 51 to 100 participants
☐ more than 100 participants

b. PHA-established eligibility criteria

- ☒ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA’s program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria?

If yes, list criteria below:

The Homeownership applicant:

- Must be a current Section 8 voucher holder in full compliance with his or her lease and Section 8 requirements

- Must be a first time homeowner, meaning no family member may have held title to a principal residence in the previous three years
- Must not owe HPD any funds under a repayment agreement.
- The Section 8 recipient or another adult household member must be enrolled in HPD's Family Self-Sufficiency program for at least six months.
- May be required to enroll in a First Home Club and/or Home Buyers Club.
- Must have a minimum income equivalent to 2000 hours of annual full time work at Federal minimum wage (approximately \$10,300 at \$5.15/hr rate.) Public assistance income may not be used for meeting this minimum requirement, *except for households in which the head or spouse is elderly or disabled*
- Must contribute at least 1 percent of the purchase price from his or her own resources
- Must not have defaulted on a mortgage to purchase a home under the homeownership option of any PHA.
- Must be employed full time (30 hours or more weekly) continuously during the year prior to commencement of homeownership assistance

12. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (l)]

Exemptions from Component 12: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component. Section 8-Only PHAs are not required to complete sub-component C.

A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency

1. Cooperative agreements:

☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA entered into a cooperative agreement with the TANF Agency, to share information and/or target supportive services (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)?

If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? 05/06/99

2. Other coordination efforts between the PHA and TANF agency (select all that apply)

- ☒ Client referrals
- ☒ Information sharing regarding mutual clients (for rent determinations and otherwise)
- ☒ Coordinate the provision of specific social and self-sufficiency services and programs to eligible families
- ☒ Jointly administer programs
- ☒ Partner to administer a HUD Welfare-to-Work voucher program
- ☐ Joint administration of other demonstration program
- ☐ Other (describe)

B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants

(1) General

a. Self-Sufficiency Policies

Which, if any of the following discretionary policies will the PHA employ to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families in the following areas? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Public housing rent determination policies
- ☐ Public housing admissions policies
- ☐ Section 8 admissions policies
- ☐ Preference in admission to section 8 for certain public housing families
- ☐ Preferences for families working or engaging in training or education programs for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by the PHA
- ☐ Preference/eligibility for public housing homeownership option participation
- ☒ Preference/eligibility for section 8 homeownership option participation
- ☒ Other policies (list below)

HUD established a Section 8 Homeownership Option for eligible and qualified HPD voucher holders effective July 2002

b. Economic and Social self-sufficiency programs

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA coordinate, promote or provide any programs to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of residents? (If “yes”, complete the following table; if “no” skip to sub-component 2, Family Self Sufficiency Programs. The position of the table may be altered to facilitate its use.)

Services and Programs				
Program Name & Description (including location, if appropriate)	Estimated Size	Allocation Method (waiting list/random selection/specific criteria/other)	Access (development office / PHA main office / other provider name)	Eligibility (public housing or section 8 participants or both)

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(2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s

a. Participation Description

Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation		
Program	Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2005 Estimate)	Actual Number of Participants (As of: 08/01/06)
Public Housing	NA	NA
Section 8	2,281	1,622

- b. ☒ Yes ☐ No: If the PHA is not maintaining the minimum program size required by HUD, does the most recent FSS Action Plan address the steps the PHA plans to take to achieve at least the minimum program size?

If no, list steps the PHA will take below:

The FSS program met its mandated program size of 2,440 in 2002, but was not required to replace FSS enrollments lost to contract completion or program Section 8 termination. The program has shrunk due to attrition in the past year after HPD lost HUD funding. Pending new funding, HPD will renew its efforts to increase the size of the FSS program through increased program outreach and linkages with job training opportunities and social services.

C. Welfare Benefit Reductions

(HPD is a Section 8 only PHA. Questions deleted to save space)

D. Reserved for Community Service Requirement pursuant to section 12(c) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937

13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]

Exemptions from Component 13: High performing and small PHAs not participating in PHDEP and Section 8 Only PHAs may skip to component 15. High Performing and small PHAs that are participating in PHDEP and are submitting a PHDEP Plan with this PHA Plan may skip to sub-component D.

(HPD is a Section 8 only PHA. Questions deleted to save space)

14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]

15. Civil Rights Certifications

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

Civil rights certifications are included in the PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations.

16. Fiscal Audit

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Is the PHA required to have an audit conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h))?
(If no, skip to component 17.)
2. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD? (FY05)
3. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
4. ☐ Yes ☒ No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved?
If yes, how many unresolved findings remain? _____
5. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to HUD?
If not, when are they due (state below)?

Note: The HPD Section 8 program is audited during the New York City "Citywide Single Audit" for federal programs, which is conducted at the end of each City fiscal year (June 30). Therefore, the most recent audit submitted to HUD is the FY05 audit. The FY06, along with its corrective action plan, will be submitted when finalized. The preliminary results show a reduction in audit findings over last year, and the Corrective Action Plan calls for all findings to be resolved by January 2007.

17. PHA Asset Management

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]

Exemptions from component 17: Section 8 Only PHAs are not required to complete this component. High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component.

(HPD is a Section 8 only PHA. Questions deleted to save space)

18. Other Information

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?

HPD is in the process of receiving comments from the Resident Advisory Board. If HPD determines that changes to the PHA Plan are necessary, a revised version of the Plan will be submitted.

2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA **MUST** select one)

☐ Attached at Attachment (File name)

☐ Provided below:

3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)

☐ Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.

☐ The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments
List changes below:

☐ Other: (list below)

A. Description of Election process for Residents on the PHA Board

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)

HPD is not required to have a PHA governing board due to its status as a Section 8 program administrator that does not own or operate public housing.

C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

For each applicable Consolidated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as necessary).

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: (provide name here) **New York City**

2. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply)

☒ The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.

☒ The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.

☒ The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.

☒ Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)

☐ Other: (list below)

4. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)

The Consolidated Plan of New York City acknowledges the importance of HPD's administration of the Section 8 program.

D. Other Information Required by HUD

Use this section to provide any additional information requested by HUD.

Criteria for Significant Amendment or Modification of the Agency Plan (24 CFR 903.7(r)(ii)):

HPD will amend or modify its agency plan upon the occurrence of any of the following events during the first nine months of the term of an approved plan:

A federal statutory or regulatory change is made effective and, in the opinion of HPD, has either substantial programmatic or financial effects on the programs administered by HPD, or creates substantial obligations or administrative burdens beyond the programs under administration at the start of the PHA Plan year.

Any other event that HPD determines to be a significant amendment or modification of the approved annual plan.

An exception to this definition will be made for any of the above that are adopted to reflect changes in HUD regulatory requirements; such changes will not be considered significant amendments by HUD.

If a proposed change to the PHA Plan is considered a substantial change, it must undergo a public process that includes: consultation with the Resident Advisory Board, a public comment period, public notification of where and how the proposed change can be reviewed, and approval by HPD's governing body.

Attachments

Use this section to provide any additional attachments referenced in the Plans.

- A. Admissions Policy for Deconcentration
- B. List of Resident Advisory Board Members
- C. PHA Management Organizational Chart

